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numeral 10.

The cage 10 comprises a frame, generally designated by the reference numeral 12, which is associated with metallic grille-like wall elements 11 and is constituted by profiled tubular elements, specified hereinafter, which are connected by interlocking corner joints 13.

Each one of the corner joints 13 comprises a corner body 15 from which tangs 16 (see Figure 2) protrude monolithically and at right angles; the tangs are provided with reversible locking devices, described in greater detail hereinafter, which are adapted to enter corresponding first longitudinally elongated seats 17 formed in the tubular elements.

The frame 12 is associated, at the bottom, with a drawer-like body, generally designated by the reference numeral 18, which constitutes the bottom of the cage 10.

In particular, the frame 12 comprises first profiled tubular elements 19 which have the first seat 17 and whose surfaces are shaped substantially complementarily to the tangs 16 of the corresponding joint 13.

The frame 12 further comprises second profiled tubular elements 20 which in this case are arranged at the bottom and have, in addition to the first seat 17, a second seat 21 which is longitudinally open and adapted to form guides for the sliding of the shaped sides 22 of the drawer-like body 18.

Both the first 19 and the second 20 profiled elements have, as clearly shown in Figures 8 and 9, additional supporting seats 40 adapted to removably accommodate and retain therein the grill-like wall elements.

In particular, the second tubular elements 20 also comprise a third seat 23 for the insertion and locking of tangs 24 which are fixed monolithically to shaped end plugs.

More specifically, in this case, the cage 10 comprises two first plugs 25 which are substantially constituted by a corner block 26 provided with a tubular tang 27.

The frame 12 also comprises two second plugs 28 which are also constituted by a block 29 from which a tubular tang 30 protrudes.

Each one of the second plugs 28 is provided, at the corresponding block